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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship is as stated below next to my name; and I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SKATE STRIP-BLADE HOLDER:, the specification of which:

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on NOVEMBER 12, 2004, as International Application Serial No. PCT/IB2004/004458, and was amended on _____. (If applicable.)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Number	Date Filed	Priority Claimed ?
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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

Provisional Application Serial No.	Filed	Patented or Pending
<u>60/519,435</u>	<u>11/12/2003</u>	<u>Expired</u>
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